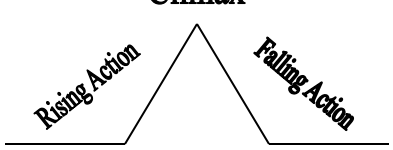
11CP English Summer Reading Assignment

Choose a novel dealing with African-American history by an American author. This can be a slave narrative or a work of fiction. You must get the approval of your selection by the end of the 2005-2006 school year from Miss Adamcik, Mr. Coppola, Mrs. Agosto-Schmitt or Mrs. Krause.

You must prepare a five-minute presentation (no more/no less), create a tri-fold poster, and outline the following literary elements as they appear in your novel.

1. Characters
   - Protagonist
   - Antagonist
2. Characterization
   - Three personality traits
3. Setting
   - When?
   - Where?
4. Conflict (problem faced by protagonist)
5. Plot Diagram
   - List three rising actions
   - The climax
   - List three falling actions



6. Major theme(s)